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How do I ask about my Privacy Rights?

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NO RETALIATION

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QUESTIONS

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BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT PROGRAM (BCCTP)

NOTICE of PRIVACY PRACTICES

Effective April 14, 2003

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You are receiving this Notice because you are enrolled into the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

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PRIVACY AND YOU

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) must keep your health information private. We get information about you when you apply for services, when contact is made between BCCTP, doctors and clinics regarding your BCCTP eligibility. We may get medical information on your treatment before and after your BCCTP application is approved. We must give you this Notice to explain your Privacy Rights.

CHANGES TO NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Medi-Cal must obey the rules in this Notice. We have the right to change our privacy practices. If we do make changes, we will send a new Notice right away to all people that get Medi-Cal.

How We May Use and Share Your Information

The Medi-Cal program must obey laws on how we use and share your information, such as your name, address, personal facts, the medical care you had, and your medical records. Any information shared must be for a reason related to the administration of the Medi-Cal program. Such reasons include:

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- To establish ways to pay for health care
- To approve, provide, and pay for Medi-Cal health care
- To investigate or prosecute Medi-Cal cases (like fraud)

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WHY WE MAY USE OR SHARE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

- For treatment: Medi-Cal may need to approve before you see a doctor, dentist, clinic or other health care provider. We will share information with necessary providers to make sure you get the care you need.
- 2. **For payment:** When Medi-Cal pays your health care bills, we share information with your health care provider and others who bill us for your health care. We may send some bills to other health plans or groups who pay the bills.
- 3. **For health care operations:** We may use your health records to check the quality of the health care you get. We may also use them in audits, fraud and abuse programs, planning, and managing the Medi-Cal program.
- 4. **For health notices**: We may send you notices about free health exams, food programs, and other topics.
- 5. **For legal reasons**: We may give your information to a court, investigator, or lawyer in cases about Medi-Cal. This may be about fraud or abuse, or to get back money from others that should pay your Medi-Cal bills, or other issues related to the Medi-Cal program. If a court orders us to give out your information, we will do so.
- 6. **For appeals:** You or your health care provider may appeal Medi-Cal decisions made about your health care services. Your health information may be used to decide these appeals.
- 7. For eligibility: We may share your information with federal, state, and local agencies when you apply for Medi-Cal to verify eligibility, and for other purposes related to the administration of the Medi-Cal program. This includes checking with INS on the immigration status of only those persons seeking full scope Medi-Cal benefits. Federal law says the INS cannot use the information for anything else except in cases of fraud.

WRITTEN PERMISSION

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WHAT ARE MY PRIVACY RIGHTS?

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- Ask to change information in your records if it is not correct or complete. We may decline to change the information if Medi-Cal did not create or keep it, or if it is already correct and complete. You may request a review of the denial or send a letter to disagree with the denial. This letter will be kept with your Medi-Cal records.
- Ask us for information shared about you for reasons other than treatment, payment, or Medi-Cal operations. You may ask for a list of whom we shared your information with, when, why, and what information was shared. The list will start on April 14, 2003.
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